

Annex 1

Program SubElement Definition

Program SubElement 1.1.1: Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission

Definition: Prevent mother-to-child HIV transmission (PMTCT) including counseling and testing for pregnant women, ARV prophylaxis for HIV-infected pregnant women and newborns, counseling and support for maternal nutrition and safe infant feeding practices. PMTCT-plus ARV-treatment activities should be coded under Sub-Element 1.1.10 (HIV/AIDS Treatment and Anti-Retroviral Drugs) and Sub-Element 1.1.11 (HIV/AIDS Treatment and Anti-Retroviral Services).

Program SubElement 1.1.2: Abstinence/Be Faithful

Definition: Promote abstinence, fidelity, delay of sexual activity, partner reduction messages, and related social and community norms.

Program SubElement 1.1.3: Medical Transmission/Blood Safety

Definition: Support a nationally coordinated blood program, which includes policies; infrastructure, equipment and supplies; donor-recruitment activities; blood collection, distribution, testing and transfusion; training; and management to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply.

Program SubElement 1.1.4: Medical Transmission/Injection Safety

Definition: Support policies, training, waste-management systems, advocacy and other activities to promote (medical) injection safety, including distribution/supply chain, cost and appropriate disposal of injection equipment and other related equipment and supplies.

Program SubElement 1.1.5: Condoms and Other Prevention Activities

Definition: Support other activities aimed at preventing HIV transmission including purchase and promotion of condoms, sexually transmitted infection (STI) management (if not in palliative care settings/context), messages/programs to reduce injecting drug use and related risks.

Program SubElement 1.1.6: Palliative Care: Basic Health Care and Support

Definition: Basic health care and support, which includes: all clinic-based and home/community-based activities for HIV-infected adults, children, and their families that are aimed at optimizing the quality of life for HIV-infected clients and their families throughout the continuum of illness by the means of symptom diagnosis and relief, psychological and spiritual support, clinical monitoring, related laboratory services and management of opportunistic infections (excluding TB) and other HIV/AIDS-related complications (including pharmaceuticals), and culturally-appropriate end-of-life care. Basic health care and support also includes clinic-based and home/community-based support, social and material support such as nutrition support, legal aid, and housing, and training and support of caregivers. Clinic-based and home/community-based care and support activities for HIV-positive children within programs for orphans and other vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS would fall under sub-element 1.1.8 (Orphans and Vulnerable Children). ARV treatment should be coded under subelement 1.1.10 (HIV/AIDS Treatment and Anti-Retroviral Drugs) and subelement 1.1.11 (HIV/AIDS Treatment and Anti-Retroviral Services).

Program SubElement 1.1.7: Palliative Care: TB/HIV

Definition: Exams, clinical monitoring, related laboratory services, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in HIV basic health care settings (including pharmaceuticals), as well as screening and referral for HIV testing, and clinical care related to TB clinical settings. If TB programs provide other basic health care and support services such as clinical or psychosocial services, these services would be coded under sub-element 1.1.6 (Basic Health Care and Support). If TB programs expand to provide clients with anti-retroviral treatment (ART), such services would fall under Sub-Element 1.1.10 (HIV/AIDS Treatment and Anti-Retroviral Drugs) and Sub-Element 1.1.11 (HIV/AIDS Treatment and Anti-Retroviral Services). Note: General TB treatment, prevention, and related programming must be funded with CSH/Infectious Diseases funds directed for TB, not with HIV/AIDS funds.

Program SubElement 1.1.8: Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Definition: Improve the lives of orphans and other vulnerable children and families affected by HIV/AIDS. Strengthen communities to meet the needs of orphans and other vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS, supporting community-based responses, helping children and adolescents to meet their own needs, creating a supportive social and policy environment. Activities could include training caregivers, increasing access to education, economic support, targeted food and nutrition support, and legal aid. Institutional responses would also be included. ARV treatment of children is excluded from this category and should be coded under Sub-Element 1.1.10 (HIV/AIDS Treatment and Anti-Retroviral Drugs) and Sub-Element 1.1.11 (HIV/AIDS Treatment and Anti-Retroviral Services). Palliative care, including basic health care and support and TB/HIV prevention, management and treatment, as well as their related laboratory services and pharmaceuticals, when delivered within programs for orphans and other vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS, should be coded under this aspect. Other health care associated with the continuum of HIV/AIDS illness, including HIV/TB services, when delivered outside a program for orphans and other vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS, should be coded under Sub-Element 1.1.6 (Basic Health Care and Support) or Sub-Element 1.1.7 (TB/HIV).

Program SubElement 1.1.9: Counseling and Testing

Definition: Provide HIV counseling and testing are provided for those who seek to know their HIV status (as in traditional voluntary counseling and testing) or as indicated in other contexts (e.g., STI clinics). Counseling and testing in the context of preventing mother-to-child transmission is coded under sub-element 1.1.1 PMTCT.

Program SubElement 1.1.10: HIV/AIDS Treatment/ARV Drugs

Definition: Distribution, supply chain, logistics, pharmaceutical management, and cost of ARV drugs.

Program SubElement 1.1.11: HIV/AIDS Treatment/ARV Services

Definition: Infrastructure, training clinicians, and other providers, exams, clinical monitoring, related laboratory services, and community-adherence activities. Clinical monitoring and management of opportunistic infections is classified under palliative care either Sub-Element 1.1.6 (Basic Health Care and Support) or Sub-Element 1.1.7 (TB/HIV)

Program SubElement 1.1.12: Laboratory Infrastructure

Definition: Develop and strengthen laboratory facilities to support HIV/AIDS related activities including purchase of equipment and commodities, provision of quality assurance, staff training, and other technical assistance. Specific laboratory services supporting testing (e.g., under Sub-Element 1.1.9 [Counseling and Testing], Sub-Element 1.1.1 [PMTCT] or Sub-Element 1.1.3 [Blood Safety]), palliative care (Sub-Element 1.1.6 [Basic Health Care and Support] or Sub-Element 1.1.7 [TB/HIV]), and treatment (Sub-Element 1.1.11 [ARV Services]) should be included under the codes for those activities.

Program SubElement 1.1.13: Other/Policy Analysis and System Strengthening

Definition: Further other HIV/AIDS-related activities to support national prevention, care, and treatment efforts. This includes strengthening national and organizational policies and systems to address human resource capacity development, stigma, and discrimination, and gender issues; and other crosscutting activities to combat HIV/AIDS including activities to support the implementation of Global Fund programs.

Program SubElement 1.1.14: Host Country Strategic Information Capacity

Definition: Establish and/or strengthen host country institutions' management information systems (MIS) and their development and use of tools and models to collect, analyze and disseminate a variety of information related to the program area. These may include, but are not limited to MIS for government ministries or other host country institutions, needs assessments, baseline studies, censuses and surveys, targeted evaluations, special studies, routine surveillance, data quality assessments, and operational research. This sub-element may also include developing and disseminating best practices and lessons learned and testing demonstration and/or pilot models. Related training, supplies, equipment, and non-USG personnel are included.

Program SubElement 1.1.15: Program Design and Learning

Definition: Develop and conduct needs assessments, baseline studies, targeted evaluations, special studies or other information-gathering efforts specifically for the design, monitoring and evaluation of USG-funded programs. This subelement may also include developing and disseminating best practices and lessons learned, testing demonstration and/or pilot models, or the preparation of strategic plans and other short-term programming tasks. Note: All such activities that are carried out by partners as an integral part of their monitoring and evaluation efforts for programs funded under other sub-elements should be included within those sub-elements.